

PERSONAL.

—Moses Straus of Cincinnati, is in the city.

—J. M. Cook went to Otterville, yesterday.

—Guy Cope returned to Sedalia yesterday.

—E. H. Deckson is here from Waco, Texas.

—Phillip Cohen, of Baltimore, is in Sedalia.

—Benton Heaton of St. Louis, is at the Kaiser.

—C. W. Sherwood of St. Joe, is at Hotel Kaiser.

—Geo. Reed, of Galveston, Texas is in the city.

—Gates Frensdorf of New York, is in the city.

—J. H. Shackelford, of Springfield is in the city.

—J. C. Woodworth of Jefferson City, is in the city.

—O. L. Jacobi, of Evansville, Ind., is at Hotel Kaiser.

—Albert King came in from Kansas City last night.

—Joe Donohoe, went to H. Austonia yesterday evening.

—B. Allison and wife, of St. Louis, are at Sweet Spring.

—"Roxie" Rorsch returned from St. Louis yesterday.

—Charley Weinberg of Baltimore, is in the Queen City.

—Walter Shirk, came in from Kansas City, yesterday.

—Sam Kingsbaker came in from the south yesterday.

—Harry Hollister left yesterday for a trip to Colorado.

—Fay Gerald, of Hannibal, was at the Kaiser yesterday.

—W. B. Denson and wife, of Galveston, are at the Kaiser.

—Charles Musick, of Hughesville, was in the city yesterday.

—Howard McDonald went to Fayette yesterday morning.

—Fred Miller and Billy Berry are here from Sweet Springs.

—Ira Zimmerman is quite sick and has been for several days.

—A. Knowles, representing 4-Paw's show is at Hotel Kaiser.

—Goodwin C. Dresser, arrived from Aurora, Mo., last night.

—Blair G. Hanly and son, of San Antonio, Texas, are at the Kaiser.

—Geo. J. Pollock returned from Old Point Comfort, Va., yesterday.

—Charles Wesson and Charles McDonald went to Kansas City, yesterday.

—John Hopkins and G. W. Clifford, of 4 Paw's show, is at Hotel Kaiser.

—Dr. F. B. Fessler was called to Higginville, on financial business last evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Sherman and Mrs. J. D. Farr, of Parsons, Kansas, are visiting in the city.

—W. L. Pegg of Kansas City, was in the city yesterday, he is well pleased with Sedalia.

—R. L. Lampton of Texas, en route to the east, stopped here yesterday to visit relatives.

—Charles Ney, a former business man of Sedalia but late of Louisville, Ky., came in last night.

—Mrs. D. S. Koontz, of Boonville, passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Otterville.

—A. A. Gorrell, who has been visiting in the city for two weeks, returned to Denison, Texas, yesterday.

—Col. Vincent Marmaduke, came in from Sweet Springs yesterday morning and returned in the evening.

—Miss Lena Dunn, who has been visiting her cousin here returned to her home in Warrensburg Wednesday.

—Dr. C. C. Woods passed through the city yesterday en route to Dresden, where he dedicates a church to-day.

—Depot Master Mont. Carnes, went to Otterville yesterday. His place was competently filled by R. G. Leaming.

—Misses May and Noble Evans, two accomplished young ladies, of Kirkwood, Mo., are the guests of Miss Lillie Bard.

—Wm. D. Cleveland accompanied by his wife, children, Misses Carrie and Alma Cleveland, of Houston, Texas, are in the city.

—S. Goldberg of the St. Louis Clothing Co., will leave to-day for Chicago and other eastern points, he will mix pleasure with business.

—J. J. Johnston, of Holden, is the guest of his friend, Frank McAlister. Mr. Johnston and family are soon to become citizens of Sedalia.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Davis and daughter who were guests here went to Saline county Thursday where Mrs. Davis' mother is quite ill.

—Cap. McCowan came up Saturday from Sedalia, where he has been mastering the keys to domestic lightning—telegraphy.—Windsor Times.

—H. C. Gottfried, the popular salesman of J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co., St. Louis, passed through the city this morning en route to Ft. Scott, Kansas.

—A squad of eighteen men of a New York Battery, who passed through the city last week en route to Leavenworth with prisoners, returned last night.

—R. J. Reese, the Star route mail contractor, has returned from Texas and New Mexico, where, for the past several weeks, he had been engaged in business pertaining to the government.

—Henry Hobercht, of Sedalia, visited his parents in this city the first of the week. Miss Clara Shephard, of Sedalia, visited the family of J. M. Williams in this city last week.—California Democrat.

—S. H. McBryde editor and proprietor of the Arkansas Harber Herald at Arkansas Harber, Texas, was in the city yesterday en route to his home from a trip to Cincinnati. Mr. McBryde is a genial gentleman and paid the Bazoos a pleasant call.

—W. S. Shirk was registered at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach, California, last week. The Coronado has a veranda overlooking the ocean entirely

covered with glass and is said to be the finest hotel in the United States. Judge Shirk was in St. Louis yesterday having come direct from California.

—W. L. Beiler, of Sedalia, representing the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association, is canvassing for insurance business in this city. Mrs. Clarence Hackett, of Sedalia, has been visiting relatives at this place. Senator E. H. Richardson, of Sedalia, was in Warsaw on business the first of the week. Misses Augusta, Julia and Victoria Fisher, of Sedalia, have been visiting with Miss Emma Broeschen.—Warsaw Enterprise.

—Hon. Henry A. Newman, the gallant and handsome orator, who is now engaged in the noble pursuit of delivering addresses in behalf of the Confederate home, arrived from Sweet Springs last night and paid the Bazoos a pleasant and entertaining call. This morning he leaves for his home at Huntsville. He is booked to make an address at an Old Settlers meeting which is to be held at Windsor, August 28th.

DEVILISH KIDS.

Some kids, late yesterday evening, placed some pistol cartridges under the pipe that is kept hot by the current of an electric light wire and one of them exploded. A foolish kid always monkeys with that which is most dangerous. The wire will be fixed when a few people is killed, maybe.

WILL BOOM THE FAIR.

Frank B. Wyatt, who has won a deserved reputation as a newspaper man, both in this city, Kansas City and elsewhere, has been secured by the State Fair association to attend to their press work and boom the fair. Frank is the right man in the right place and the association is to be congratulated in securing his services. His first objective point will be Hannibal and he will visit in turn all the surrounding towns.

RUSSELL SAGE GETS SHAVED.

Russell Sage has removed his beard. Wall street wonders whether the great financier and economist shaved himself or indulged in the extravagance of a barber. As he enjoys the reputation of being an expert shaver, popular fancy pictured him before a cheval glass in his own dressing-room shearing himself as he is supposed to have shorn some of the lambs. The wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, is quoted, and being bereft of his whiskers Mr. Sage will no longer be a plaything for bantering bears.

To say that the departure of those well-known side whiskers from the face of "Uncle Russ" changes his appearance is putting it mildly. His most intimate friends fail to recognize him. Perhaps he is glad of that.

Mr. Sage attended the meeting of railroad presidents at the Windsor Hotel yesterday morning. At that time his whiskers were in their accustomed place. But their owner appeared uneasy during the morning session. He left the meeting before the recess for lunch was taken.

When the members of the Traffic association had taken their seats for luncheon in the dining room of the Windsor, Mr. Sage walked in and sat down among them. He was at once informed by President Cable of the Rock Island road, that there was a private table and strangers were expected to find seats elsewhere.

Mr. Sage replied that he did not think he was very much of a stranger to any of the party. Mr. Cable recognized the voice of the supposed stranger as that of Russell Sage, but the clean-shaven face was not the face of that individual as he appeared at the meeting only an hour before.

By this time everybody at the table was gazing at the strange face on a familiar pair of shoulders.

"What are you looking at?" exclaimed Mr. Sage. "I'm all here except my whiskers. Why did I take them off? Because I think I look better this way."

He certainly is improved. The removal of his beard makes Mr. Sage look fifteen years younger. All his associates, when they recovered from their surprise complimented him on his youthful appearance.

Mr. Gould did not see Mr. Sage at luncheon. When the party reassembled for the afternoon session Mr. Gould politely informed "Uncle Russ" that the meeting was strictly private and he would have to retire. This request brought a laugh from the other members who had been watching to see whether Mr. Gould would recognize his old associate. Mr. Gould was very much crestfallen when he saw how he had been fooled.

Many reasons were advanced for "Uncle Russ's" act. One was that he wanted to avoid being recognized by certain people. Another he wanted to look youthful in his old age. It was also said that the wind bothered him a great deal when he was holding the ribbons behind some of his fleet trotters.

A rumor was also current that the great financier had really gone to a barber and tipped him, but diligent inquiry failed to corroborate this statement.—New York World.

—Jason says that some of his friends are such wretched correspondents that they wouldn't drop a line if he were drowning.—Elmira Gazette.

HISTORIC OTTERVILLE.

The Royal Picnic of the A. O. U. W. There Yesterday.

Three Thousand People Turn Out—Speech Making, Music and a Free, Old Fashioned Barbecue.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city, seven hundred strong, left the Union depot to bask under the cooling shade trees and enjoy the magnificent scenery of Otterville.

When the train reached the beautiful little suburb hundreds and hundreds of people greeted them with cheers, and the gay picnickers were entertained from that moment until they turned their faces homeward late in the afternoon.

Grand Master W. H. Miller, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was present. A pleasing feature of the occasion was an old-fashioned barbecue and free dinner.

The farmers in that vicinity turned out en masse and every body enjoyed a royal good time. The train stopped at the stations between Sedalia and Otterville, and at both places an additional number of merry excursionists boarded it.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge of Otterville and the good citizens at large can not be praised too highly, for the courtesy and attention shown the visitors.

The Otterville lodge was headed by the Otterville band, consisting of twelve pieces which discoursed some excellent music. The procession headed by the M. K. & T. band, of Sedalia, and the Otterville band bringing up the rear, marched through the town and to the picnic grounds half a mile southwest of the depot. When the next train arrived which contained the Grand Master and other grand officers, the band, and brothers of the order again repaired to the depot where they conveyed the grand officers to the grand stand. Dinner was announced at twelve o'clock and many of the hospitable citizens of Otterville and the surrounding county set free tables beside the barbecue before mentioned. The Bazoos reported dinner with the grand officers at the table of Prof. Curlin, J. Smith and others.

After dinner speaking commenced in the following order: Address of welcome, by Professor J. V. Curlin, followed by W. H. Miller, grand master, who gave a history of the order from its day of birth twenty-three years ago to the present time, covering the entire ground of the good done by the order and giving its fraternal and beneficial points.

He was followed by V. P. Hart, past master, of Amity 69 of this city, who made an interesting speech. It was a special occasion for him, as it was his thirteenth marriage anniversary. The next speaker was Hon. Mont. Carnes, the grand overseer, who spoke of the advantages of the order and invited all the brethren to meet in Sedalia last night at Select Knight's hall and view the secret works exemplified.

Grand Lodge Deputy C. E. Manor followed Mr. Carnes and was making a telling speech when the reporter left. Not a single accident happened to mar the happiness of the occasion except that two of Sedalia's ladies lost their dinner baskets and did not find them until dinner was over. The speakers were somewhat annoyed by a shooting gallery that was running in close proximity to the stand. Amusements of all kind were on the ground. A side show with a three horned ox, a merry go-round and other attractions. The M. K. & T. band acquitted itself with honor and was the special attraction during the time it played—Bazoos polka. Otterville also crowned herself with glory and she should ever feel proud of the occasion as it was the largest crowd probably ever assembled in that city. All honor to her citizens.

STARTLING FACTS.

The American people are fast becoming nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hemfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miller's great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Indiana, each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vintola, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at A. T. Fleischman's who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

A LOVELY ROSE.

W. B. Bard, the ever popular Billy, presented the Bazoos with a magnificent rose of the Mrs. John Laigu variety last night. It was a perfect specimen and it shed a rich fragrance through the Bazoos Wigwam.

OUT IN THE COLD.

A Widow Named Matilda Sues Andrew for Breach of Promise.

New York, July 17.—Mrs. Matilda Partridge is a well to do widow on the shady side of seventy. Some weeks ago she entered suit against Andrew T. Joyce, widower, 69 years old, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Yesterday Mr. Joyce filed his answer, which was, as usual, a general denial.

Both are well preserved and active for their ages. Mrs. Partridge has been recently living at No. 654 Third avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Joyce carries on a real estate and insurance business at No. 781 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, acting also as agent and collector to several tenement properties in the neighborhood.

Lawyer George A. Mott, of Brooklyn is counsel for Mrs. Partridge, while Andrew J. Spencer is acting as adviser to Mr. Joyce. The bringing of the suit was originally the cause of considerable merriment in legal and other circles, and it was hoped by the friends of both parties that mature judgment and wise counsels would prevail and prevent further public controversy. Both the aged litigants have got their blood up and are determined to fight it out.

It all began about three years ago. Mr. Joyce was still mourning the loss of his life partner. Captain Partridge had accumulated a snug little fortune and anchored in port to pass the rest of his earthly voyage. He and Joyce had been friends for years. After lingering for a long time the old seaman passed away and was laid to rest in Greenwood. With the mourners who followed him to the grave was ex-Mayor Daniel D. Whitney and his old friend, Andrew Joyce.

Then it was, says the Widow Partridge, that Andrew fell in love with her. The widow and the widower were naturally thrown much in each other's company. They shared their sorrows and sought to console one the other.

Andrew's visits became more frequent, and his glances told the widow plainly that he would not object to have her fill the aching void in his heart. She had a neat bank account and why not? He was not altogether lacking in manly beauty.

That his attentions assiduous though they were, might be mistaken, the widow says that Andrew actually proposed. She accepted him, and her complaint alleges that the ceremony was to have been performed in May last. Soon after she claims, Andrew approached her on the subject of a loan. One thousand dollars was all he wanted. Mrs. Partridge did not have the amount in cash, but she did have a note for that amount drawn by Dodge, Bender & Co., starch manufacturers, of Westport, Conn. This he took, but he did not fail to furnish security by giving his in exchange. Mrs. Partridge deposes in her complaint that on May 14 the note was cashed, and that evening, as Andrew tucked his big wad of greenbacks in his vest pocket, he said:

"Come down town to night and we will get married."

Later, she claims, he declared that he would marry no woman who will not give \$10,000. As a matter of fact I'm not getting married at all."

A few days later she walked into Joyce's dingy little office at Clermont and Atlantic avenues. She asked him bluntly if he was going to marry her. Just as bluntly he declined to do so. Then she went and consulted Lawyer Mott. Her venerable heart was pained beyond measure, and what made the humiliation the greater was the fact that she had left her old home on St. Mark avenue, where she had lived with her children, and hired a suite of rooms elsewhere.

Following the lawyer's advice, Mrs. Partridge brought suit, assessing damages to her feelings, heart and hopes at \$10,000.

Mr. Joyce is a hale and hearty old boy. When the subject of the suit was broached to him by a World reporter yesterday his easy manner changed to one of severity and he said sharply:

"The other side have done all the talking. I propose to let them keep on doing so. I have nothing to say. Good day."

His answer to the charges of heart-wounding is a general denial. He denies that he ever courted the widow or proposed marriage to her. They were friends, nothing more. The note transaction he declares to have been purely a business one.

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ABOUT THE NOLAND JURY.

It seems that some persons have felt a little disposed to criticize Sheriff Fromme over the selection of the special jury to try ex-Treasurer E. T. Noland. Mr. Noland's attorneys, so it is said, have no complaint to make, and the state's attorneys are also satisfied. The only criticism offered is that M. Fromme selected a jury from distant parts of the country. This is not a fact. Jurors were selected from every township and a majority of them from the vicinity of Jefferson City. As it happened nearly all these latter jurors had formed and expressed opinions concerning the case and consequently were disqualified. Since the 4th of last May Mr. Fromme has summoned 250 jurors to try cases in the Cole county circuit court and it was no easy matter for him to summon the late panel. The general opinion is that Mr. Fromme performed his difficult duty quite satisfactorily.—Jefferson City Tribune.

A WONDER WORKER.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Mertz & Hale's drug store.

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